

REMARKS

On September 25, 2006, the Applicant submitted a Response to Restriction Requirement. On October 12, 2006, the Examiner mailed a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, which stated that the amendments to the claims submitted in the Response to Restriction Requirement were not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In response, the Applicant has submitted herewith a corrected version of the claim amendments section of the response filed on September 25, 2006. As requested by the Examiner, the Applicant has provided proper status identifiers for each claim.

After entry of the amendment, Claims 1-16 and 40-50 remain pending in the application. Claims 17-21 have been withdrawn. Claims 22-39 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the cancelled or withdrawn subject matter in a continuation or divisional patent application.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 12, 2006. Applicant and the undersigned thank Examiner Woitach for the consideration of these remarks.

If the Examiner believes that any issues can be resolved by telephone conference, or that any formalities exist that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned at (404) 572-4600.


The one month extension of time fee of \$120 has been charged to our American Express account. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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